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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action dated May 13, 2009, in which a three month statutory period for response was set to expire on August 13, 2009, but in which the present Amendment is being submitted by the two month date of July 13, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Should any extension of time be necessary to maintain the pendency of the present application, including any extensions of time required to place the application in condition for allowance by an Examiner's Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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